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COMMONS DEBATE.

PREMIER ON THE ENTENTE.

LIVELY EXCHANGES ON PROTECTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 15. The House of Commons opened listlessly, the Ministerial and Liberal benches being almost empty until the end of the questions, when the Peers, public and Dominions galleries were packed. The Ministerial benches gradually filled.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was loudly cheered on rising to move his vote of censure. He complained of the Government's neglect of unemployment, the absence of policy calculated to restore the influence of the country abroad and to re-establish international peace and trade, and condemned the Government for leaving millions destitute in order to fight an election on an undisclosed scheme of tariffs and Imperial preference, conceived by sections of capitalists in their own interest, and which would increase the cost of living and encourage the formation of trusts.

Mr. Baldwin, who was given an ovation by his followers, agreed with Mr. MacDonald as to the necessity for infinite patience regarding foreign affairs. It must be remembered that it was impossible to accelerate the day of peace by creating fresh enmity in Europe. He had high hopes of success when the communications with America began, but here again, all efforts were nullified by the action of two of the Allies. "It may indeed be difficult to maintain indefinitely our attempts to co-operate with allies who make it so difficult. I spared no pains to let the Allies know that the British people cannot continue indefinitely to maintain a spirit necessary to co-operation and the Entente if the present situation is allowed to continue very much longer.

Duties on Manufactures.

As regards unemployment, the Premier said he proposed a radical and drastic measure dealing with the period of emergency, knowing that it would be open to Parliament to examine the situation anew should ever the position again become normal and if unemployment causes disappear. (Cheers and laughter.) The Government did not propose in any circumstances to tax wheat, flour or meat, including mutton, cheese, butter and eggs, but it reserved a perfectly free hand on everything else. The Government desired to be released from Mr. Bonar Law's pledge to enable the imposition of duties on manufactures generally for the purpose of revenue and tariff negotiation, together with full power to impose larger duties when the circumstances of particular industries required. (Ministerial cheers). The power of bargaining was a necessary part of the equipment of a modern industrial state; without it you might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows. The Government was examining the questions of health, unemployment insurance and old age pensions with a view to co-ordination and improvement. The Government confidently awaited the verdict of the country. (Cheers).

Lloyd George's Taunt.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was frequently interrupted by Labourites, asserted that the first effect of a tariff decision would be an aggravation of unemployment because in the meantime all goods to be taxed would pour into the country. He taunted the Government with attempting to bind the Empire together with dead crabs. They were going to the electorate with tinned cans at their tails. Why should there be a preferential tariff for preserved crayfish and none for preserved lamb from New Zealand or preserved mutton from Australia. He suggested that the policy was an insult to the Empire, and that Mr. Baldwin would do an indefinite harm by provoking such conflict when negotiations were proceeding on which the peace of Europe depended.

There were boisterous scenes toward the close. Sir Lloyd George, who wound up on behalf of the Government, met with a storm of derisive interjections. There were vociferous cheers and counter cheers. The closure was finally carried by 292 to 192 and the motion rejected by 285 to 190, amid loud Ministerial cheers.

OIL FUEL SUPPLIES.

GOVERNMENT'S ANGLO-PERSIAN SHARES.

London, November 15.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the proposal for the acquisition of the Government holding of Anglo-Persian oil shares had been under consideration for some time, but no decision had yet been reached. No step was contemplated by the Government which would jeopardise the supply of oil fuel to the Navy or mercantile marine. The Chancellor added he was unable under present circumstances to give an assurance that no change would be made before Parliament had had an opportunity of considering it.

MONEY FOR FRENCH PROPAGANDA.

Paris, November 15.

The Government has submitted to Parliament a Bill providing for an additional expenditure of six million francs annually for "circulation of French information abroad". The preamble reviews the alleged unfavourable position of France compared with other countries as regards the distribution of news in the foreign press, and emphasises the propagandist value of effective daily news services. The bill provides that the money voted shall be handled similarly to secret service funds and not be subject to public justification of its expenditure.

BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PACT.

Washington, November 15.

The State Department has sent the British Government the draft of two conventions giving the United States full equality in commercial opportunities in former German territories now under mandate to Britain and the Dominions. The drafts are in line with the Yalta treaty of 1921, between the United States and Japan. The territories include the island of Nauru, the ex-German possessions in the Pacific south of the equator, western Samoa, and South-West Africa. It is believed the conventions will be approved.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, November 15.

Reporting on silver, Messrs. Mocatta state China is a keen buyer here, and in America, partly owing to a considerable decrease in their stocks and partly owing to a better feeling due to the ending of the corner in Bombay. Another cause of the advance in London is the weakness of sterling exchange, and as a result thereof silver in New York to-day is lower than a week ago, while the advance in London quotations is over two per cent.

HONGKONG NAVAL YARD EMPLOYEES.

EFFECT OF HOUSING SHORTAGE.

NEW HANDS MUST LEAVE FAMILIES AT HOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 15.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Major A. B. Boyd-Carpenter, Paymaster General, said that owing to the housing shortage in Hongkong it was deemed desirable to confine appointments of charmen in the naval establishment to those volunteers going to go without their families. The question of whether circumstances warrant the removal of the restriction was being considered. Major Boyd-Carpenter added that the proposed naval base at Singapore would not necessitate the construction of additional works of fortification at other harbours in Eastern waters.

THE CONSERVATIVE DIFFERENCES.

TWO STALWARTS OUT IN THE COLD.

London, November 15.

The failure of Mr. Baldwin's negotiations with Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain is explained by the text of subsequent correspondence. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to Mr. Baldwin, infers from the time that has elapsed, that his and Lord Birkenhead's inclusion in the Government is unwelcome to some of Mr. Baldwin's supporters, and concludes by intimating that their assistance must therefore be confined to the platform support originally contemplated. Mr. Baldwin replied regretting that supernumerary Cabinet appointments, on the eve of the election would have been open to obvious objections. The only alternative would have been to replace two existing colleagues, which was unthinkable. Mr. Baldwin's letter to Lord Birkenhead expresses confidence that he will still give the party full support at the election, and particularly help Lord Derby to keep the flag flying in Lancashire. He adds that what is not possible now may more easily be accomplished later, when he hopes to achieve complete union of the party. Lord Birkenhead has replied profoundly regretting that their common desire to wipe out the memory of past differences has been defeated by forces which neither can control.

SIR T. B. SAPRU ATTACKS GENERAL SMUTS.

AN ACRIMONIOUS CONTROVERSY.

London, November 15.

The close of the Imperial Conference has been marked by an acrimonious controversy between Sir T. B. Sapru and Gen. Smuts. The former was interviewed by Reuter on the eve of his departure for India and emphasised his failure with Gen. Smuts on the subject of the status of Indians. He said that Gen. Smuts had heaped an insult on the Government of India and by his attitude and obstinacy had harmed the Empire of which he posed as champion. Gen. Smuts interviewed by Reuter to-night said he was surprised at and regretted Sir T. B. Sapru's attack, which he feared would do the cause of India grave dis-service. It was a difficult cause and was not likely to be made easier by vehement attack on representatives of other nations. The Dominions were represented at the Imperial Conference by Premiers vested with full responsibility but Sir T. B. Sapru was not even an ordinary member of the Government of India and had departed from the etiquette which all the other representatives of the Conference had observed towards each other. He emphatically repudiated the ludicrous charge of insulting the Government of India.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

FRANCE'S DEBT TO BRITAIN.

London, November 15.

There were two hundred and thirty-six questions in the House of Commons to-day. The Speaker disallowed many, notably a Labour demand for removal of the sugar duty on the ground that they only raised debating points. Replying to many questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the French debt to Britain was now 612 millions sterling. The French Chamber had voted a total of eight hundred million francs for war material for Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. He said it had been stated that France's repayment of her debt to Britain would depend on her receipt of German reparations, but it was a matter of opinion whether that was tantamount to a partial repudiation of her debt.

BETTING TAX CONSIDERED.

London, November 15.

The Betting Committee sat for three hours, and gave a majority decision that the Betting Tax is practicable, but in view of the coming dissolution of Parliament it abandoned consideration of the chairman's report in favour of a two and a half per cent. duty to be collected by means of stamps, and the establishment of ready-money betting offices.

BRITAIN'S VIEWS STATED.

London, November 15.

A French semi-official message states France understands Britain has informed the Ambassadors' Conference that she does not desire to participate in any steps taken in Germany in connection with the ex-Crown Prince or ex-Kaiser. Britain is also opposed to any sanctions in connection with the Inter-Allied military control of Germany.

BERLINERS CANNOT GUZZLE.

Berlin, November 15.

Von Seekt has issued a decree authorising the military to confiscate dance-hall bars and similar establishments catering purely for the luxurians, and convert them into kitchens *et cetera* for relief of the suffering populace. He adds: "There is no room in Germany to-day for guzzling or gluttony or costly extravagances."

NEW VALIDITY PERIOD OF PASSPORTS.

London, November 15.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ronald McNeill said the Government had invited the Governments of the Dominions to concur in the extension of the validity of British passports to a period of five years.

(Other Telegrams on Page 5.)

GENERAL CHAN NEAR CANTON.

DR. SUN NOW ON CRUISER.

were rescued by a boatwoman assisted by a revenue officer.

Investigations by the Police have disclosed very interesting story. With the approach of the cold season it had been decided that the Yunnanese troops, whose loyalty to Dr. Sun had to be retained at all costs, should be supplied with blankets, to be purchased in Hongkong. A secretary of Dr. Sun, Wu Lu-hing, was entrusted with the buying commission, and he came to Hongkong with a large sum of money and put at the Astor House Hotel. A colleague who came over with him disappeared from the Hotel yesterday, and it has been reported to the police that a sum of \$15,000, brought down from Canton for the purchase of the blankets, has also disappeared.

The two Yunnanese Commanders came under suspicion of having been concerned in this theft, and apparently the matter preyed upon their minds so much that they resolved to take their lives together. Fortunately, there were a number of sampans near to the spot where they jumped in and the occupants had no difficulty in fishing both men out.

WILL SUN BOLT?

Poking telegrams to the *Daily Bulletin* state:

After taking Sheklung, Chan King-ming rapidly pushed on towards Canton, while Sun Yat-sen's Kwangtung forces fell back on the city and took position in the hills to the north near Canton, with his eastern flank touching the city.

A meeting has been held at Sun's military headquarters when it was decided that three million dollars have to be collected from the commercial community at once in order to pay the troops to put up a last fight. The merchants, however, on learning of this have decided to ignore such a request and have called upon the Commercial Corps to co-operate with the police in maintaining order in the City.

Information has also reached Canton that Sun's force operating on the south front have been compelled to retreat to Kong-moon.

CHAN EXPECTED IN CANTON ON SUNDAY.

In conversation with a Captain of one of the Canton river boats this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was told that there is a general feeling in Canton that Chan King-ming will be in the city by Sunday. There is a constant stream of women and children crossing over to the Honan side, taking with them domestic goods and chattels. Not many people are leaving Canton for Hongkong, excepting officials who hold office under Sun. Last night, as the boat was on her trip down stream, large numbers of Sun's soldiers were to be seen between Whampoa and Canton making their way towards the city, the majority of them being unarmed. During yesterday quite a number of Sun's soldiers, looking bedraggled and tired, were passing along the Bund, from east to west, apparently making their way to the Samshui railway station. Some of the soldiers tried to get passages on the s.s. Lungshan for Hongkong, and when they were told that soldiers could not be taken to Hongkong, they made gestures to throw away their military caps and tunics in order to get on board. As they had no money, they were turned away and joined their comrades in the trek westward. Everywhere there are indications that Canton is quite reconciled to the idea of Sun being driven out, but it is not thought there will be much fighting in the vicinity of the city. There is only one Chinese cruiser at Whampoa, and Chan's entry into Canton seems to be merely a matter of days.

The general impression is that Chan will not stay in Canton himself for a while, but will leave matters in the hands of General Yip Kue, his right-hand man.

A HONGKONG INCIDENT.

An exciting incident not unconnected with the situation at Canton, took place in Hongkong yesterday, when two men endeavoured to commit suicide. Chan King-cho and Yeung Kak-to, two Yunnanese officers, endeavoured

to take their lives by jumping into the harbour from the sea well near the Harbour Office, but

TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Tokyo, Nov. 15.—To-day Baron Goto, in his capacity as President of the Reconstruction board, submitted to the Advisory Council the Board's final drafts of the plan of reconstruction for Tokyo and Yokohama. The plan provides for Trunk Roads from 90 to 180 feet wide, parks, markets and fireproof zones; also for Yokohama as a port capital, with improved water communications between the two cities.

The Yokohama Municipality has passed the estimate of 521 million Yen for restoration. Martial law in Tokyo and Yokohama cease to-night.

The *Asahi Jiji* and other newspapers express dissatisfaction at the budget as showing insufficient retrenchment, considering the present situation of Japan.—Reuter.

THE "BUSY" BEE.

The industry of the bee has been questioned by United States entomologists. Carefully checking the returns with honey of a number of marked bees, it was found that each insect averaged only five or six trips daily of fifteen minutes or so each trip at least half of the day being given over to uninterrupted rest, and intervals of half an hour or more between the trips being spent in the cells. It appeared further that the hardest workers lived not more than three weeks while the laziest survive five months.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2a. 3.9/16. Barometer 2 p.m. 29.98. Temperature 2 p.m. 75. Humidity 2 p.m. 79. High Tide 6.9 p.m. Low Water 10.20 p.m. Lighting Up-Time 5.40 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Gymkhana to be held on December 1st, close to-morrow.—Page 4.

Special services will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday next.—Page 4.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., announce the opening date of their New Salon.—Page 7.

Mr. A. Castro has resigned from the management of Messrs. H. A. Castro and Co., Ltd.—Page 4.

The First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., will take place on the 28th inst.—Pages 4.

YOUR RENT.

IS IT BEING INCREASED?

An Appeal to Tenants.

Several complaints have reached us regarding the plights to which tenants find themselves in consequence of facts on this all-important question. Having been given notice, we invite tenants to forward to us particulars of recent demands for higher rents, and for this purpose we give below a form of application which should be filled in and forwarded to the *Telegraph* offices. Certain Kowloon tenants, and together with any additional comments to-day a letter appears giving instances which those affected may further instances of the growing desire to make.

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Location.....

Number of rooms.....

Landlords.....

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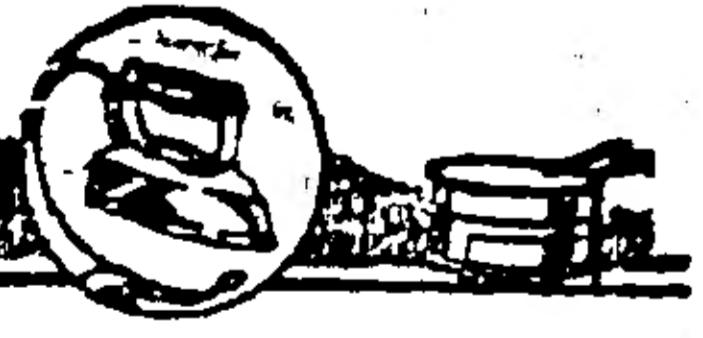
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FURS FOR WINTER.**SHANGHAI AS THE
MARKET.**

Although the northern port claims the honour in the China fur trade, there is one complacently smiling furrier stopping at the Astor House, says the *Shanghai Times*, who has much to say in favour of Shanghai's advantages. To make a collection of furs worth \$200,000 in five weeks is something of a record, one which can hardly be boasted of by any of the Tientsin and Manchurian people, yet that is what has been done by this man without moving five miles from the creature comforts of Shanghai's leading hotel. Now, while his colleagues in the north are facing a chilly winter, several months of pawling through cold, ill-ventilated godowns, and braving the icy winds of Mongolia in dashes to Urga in the scrubland for cargo, he is packing his things preparatory to a hasty return to the holiday doings of his own New York. His opinion, therefore, of the northern markets which require a winter's hard work and where prices are nearly always higher than those prevailing in Shanghai, is not exactly complimentary.

Disturbing Influences.

The northern fur market has, during the past few years, been subjected to disturbing influences which Shanghai has, in the main, escaped. The Siberian trouble has diverted much of the trade to Tientsin via the Mongolian route, a good proportion of what has been trapped in Russia finding its way to that market.

Furthermore, the high prices in 1919 followed by the sharp break which ruled many a furrier both here and abroad, was felt much more keenly in the north than down here. The Tientsin compradores have a water-tight combination whose object is to raise prices. They have reliable sources of information regarding markets both in Europe and in America, and it is no uncommon thing for a firm's compradores to know more about the home market than their manager. These men have never recovered their 1919 losses, but they are still trying to do so.

Too Cocksure.

Added to that, the home furmen often make the mistake of sending out men who, while they know the fur business in so far as quantity of goods goes, nevertheless do not know the China trade and are too cocksure to try to learn. For instance, a newly arrived man in the Tientsin market last year, told a friend of his that he was losing a tremendous amount of time and money, that he had been there three whole days and had not bought a single skin! That man had never been in Asia before, yet he thought he knew more than the men who were supposed to put him in touch with the market, with the result, it is said, that he paid outrageous prices for inferior cargo. His idea of buying like the majority of his kind, was to get cargo regardless of quality and price.

That's like that on the part of twenty odd youngsters, all of them under thirty, have resulted in Tientsin's fur market being transformed into a scramble for cargo. It is no uncommon thing to walk into a godown there and find anything from two to six or eight buyers squabbling over a parcel of fur, while the Chinese in charge grins broadly at the sight. Open bidding against one another in the Tientsin and Kalgan godowns has done more to force up prices than any other factor in that district.

Tricked By Compradores.

Furthermore, the compradores

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"PRISONER."**WHAT'S A LIL' ENGAGE-
MENT RING ANYHOW?**

Admittedly, it's a white rock that costs a heap of coin and has a wicked glint on the third finger of the left hand. It looks up like an eye in a dungeon. Some men, looking at an engagement ring, see a reflection of themselves in the brilliant stone and get all swelled up with an idea that annexing a resting place for that gem on a white hand means they've got an iron-clad deal to a human soul.

Other men, looking at a pretentious diamond on some lady's hand, which they didn't happen to place there themselves, regard it merely as a gentleman's handicap in the race of hearts.

The hero of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novel, "The Prisoner," formerly titled "Castle Craycrown," left about as much for the girl's new solitaire as the prizefight manager in H. C. Watson's "The Leather Pushers," who regarded engagement diamonds as something to "kick" on rainy days.

The Universal film version of "The Prisoner," starring Herbert Rawlinson under Jack Conway's direction and with Eileen Percy, June Elvidge, Bertram Grassby and ten other famous players in support, is now at the Star.

agents in every town centre in northern China and Mongolia. So intricate are the ramifications of these companies within empires that it is not within reason to think that the foreign buyer for a Tientsin house to go, say, no farther than Kalgan and make a big purchase, only to discover later that he might as well have bought in Tientsin in as much as he bought through the compradores after all, the Kalgan agent being tipped off to his arrival and laying in wait for him with the aid of friends of his friends.

The general atmosphere of distrust surrounding both buyer and comprador has not tended to improve conditions. Inevitably men from home & foreign countries, and then try to buy behind their backs. Compradores substitute big surges and selling to competitor firms. The griffins in the market contract with all kinds of rogues, making money to spend for men in their ranks and experience are too impatient, says our informant. They will not sit quiet success in the fur trade depends upon years of constructive work, and unfortunately, in this attitude they are usually backed up by their home houses, which are in too many cases highly speculative firms whose managers see no further than this year and depend upon the gambler's chance to unload at a profit cargo for which their men have paid too much in the mad scramble for quick riches.

Shanghai Organization.

Shanghai is fortunate in being better organized both on the Chinese and foreign sides. The foreign buyers are older men, well-known to the trade, and the Chinese dealers prefer them to strangers, realizing, no doubt, that a man who has done business with them for a decade or so, will keep on coming year after year, and that it pays to hold cargo for him at a fair price. In consequence, there is not the mad scramble here that characterizes the northern market and it is possible to do a comfortable sea-on's business here in a short time and then get to other parts of the world, leaving local interests in the hands of irresponsible agents.

Tom Plays Safe.

I'll see what I can do at making cider—I'll take a shot at it any way.

GEE, I HAD TO LAUGH AT YOU TODAY, TOM, WHEN THAT COP STOPPED YOU FOR SPEEDING. YOU SAT THERE SCARED TO DEATH AND NEVER SAID A WORD.

HELEN HAD TO DO ALL THE TALKING.

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11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. G. R. LINDSAY, M.D.

2.45 p.m.—SUNDAY School and Bible Classes United Service. Parents invited.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that having resigned from the firm of Messrs H. A. Castro & Co., Ltd, my responsibility in connection therewith ceases as from this date.

(Sgd)

HENRY A. CASTRO.
Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1923.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that Mr. H. A. Castro having resigned from our firm, his services as General Manager of the Company cease as from this date and his authority to sign on behalf of the Company is hereby cancelled.

(Sgd)

H. A. CASTRO & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1923.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1923, at 12.00 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 23rd October 1922 to the 30th June 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 25th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
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Hongkong, 15th Nov. 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Wednesday, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

That the name of the Company be changed to

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTION be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, after noon on Saturday, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1923.

By Order of the Board.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

In answer to numerous requests, the public are informed that it is impossible to screen "SALOME" again at The Coronet, owing to the many big and important features booked for early showing. Arrangements have been made, however, to screen it FOR ONE DAY only, on Sunday, November 18th at

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"Some three years ago I had a walking in the knee cap. One night I knocked my knee which caused a little ulcer which is now, no matter what I did, slow and septic the whole knee. I had one large gaping wound, and with all the care and attention that would be given for 15 months. Being an all-round good brother of many cups and glasses, I began to give up all hope of ever taking my place again among the athletes. One day one of my fellow workmen inquired how my leg was, and told me it was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' I wanted. That day I bought a bottle, and when I had finished it I was not only surprised myself, but all my workmates could see improvement. I could bend my knee a little and that gave me encouragement, so I persevered with it and am glad to say seven bottles completely cured me. I am now as well as ever, and am still holding my own as an athlete."

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INSURANCE RISKS.

The Fraudulent Claims.

Whenever the claimant for a loss under an insurance policy finds himself in collision with unsympathetic assessors one of two things has probably happened, writes the insurance correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian Commercial*. He is either, in sanguine ignorance, stabbing his toe against the iron rock of an insurance principle, or his claim has fallen into the category of those which excite suspicion. It may, from the point of view of the claimant, have been put forward in good faith and still have about it a distinct odour of fraud.

A claim for burglary loss, in which an insurance principle was involved, came before me recently. It is a good example. I was consulted by a friend who has had the misfortune to suffer from three burglaries at his private house within two years. He is not a rich man, he has no quantity of plate or jewellery to attract the modern family of Sikes, and yet somehow his house has become a lodestone for casual burglars or house breakers. His latest trouble was this. Among the property stolen were uniforms, evening dress, "glad rags" such as men wear at weddings and rarely at other times, furs, and so on. All these articles of clothing were several years old, yet carefully kept up and, for their casual purpose, as good as new. My friend felt it to be an outrage that his insurance company—which had already paid two previous claims for his burglaries—was not willing to replace these ancient but serviceable clothes by brand-new ones. "I shall have to buy new ones," he cried to me indignantly, "so why should I not be paid the cost of new ones?"

I explained, with no great success, that insurance was a matter of strict indemnity and aimed at placing a sufferer as nearly as possible in the same position as if no loss had taken place. It is in defiance of this fundamental principle, we were given brand new clothes in place of the old ones my friend would have made a profit out of the burglary, and made a burglar a swindler of exceptional ingenuity like the man Englestein, who was after a long hunt, run down the other day and sentenced to six years' penal servitude. He was what might be called a consulting expert in arson.

AN EXPERT IN ARSON.

I am, in another incarnation, a writer of romances, but I should never in fiction have dared to invent Englestein. He is too bad to appear to be true, and yet he was true, as was proved in the Central Criminal Court of the new Old Bailey. He is believed to have been the means of getting his clients more than £100,000 in fraudulent fire claims. You will have read—or ought to have read—in "Mr. Polly," that most excellent of Mr. Wells's studies of the retail shopkeeper, how the hero saturated his shop and furniture with paraffin, set light to it, and then sat down on the stairs to cut his own throat with a razor. But the first touch of the razor hurt most abominably, and the fire spread so rapidly that Mr. Polly's attention was diverted from suicide to the urgency of escaping, cremation while alive. That was a simple essay in arson which, leaving out the intended suicide, has been attempted hundreds of times. But Englestein was no simple-minded Mr. Polly. He first arranged that the contents of a house should be surveyed by the insurance office designed as the victim. Then he removed the more valuable furniture or stock of a shop—putting in place of it all the metal screws and bolts and nails and gadgets which the assessors would expect to find, and did find, after the fire had occurred. His clients therefore scored both ways. They got their insurance money and saved the principal part of their furniture and stock. Like my late friend Mr. Hornung's "Raffles"—who played first-class cricket as an occupation and burgled in his spare time—Englestein's "occupation" was that of a City merchant. He lived in a large house at Hackney, maintained a staff of servants, and was locally "highly respected." Like all really great criminals, including Mr. Charles Peace, he used his open respectable occupation to cover up the secret illicit one. His existence behind the scenes as the planner of ingenious arsons was known long before his identity was assured and definite steps could be taken to prove a case against him. He is supposed to have been the advisory expert in about two hundred fires before he was finally caught.

A USUAL EXPERIENCE.

That conflict between the sanguine imagination of a sufferer concerning what he ought to get and the just principles of settlement under a contract of indemnity is common enough. Insurance companies, in the general interest of their business, always seek to leave claimants satisfied with their treatment, but they must stick rigidly to the principle of indemnity as the first line of defence against fraud. If it were easy to make a profit out of a burglary, or a fire, or a motor-car accident, then we should have at once an immense increase in the number of burglaries, fires, and motor accidents, because the insured persons, having everything to gain and nothing to lose in pocket, would relax those precautions which are of the essence of genuine insurance. Insurance is a contract of good faith on both sides. The insured must do his or her best to avoid losses, and the insurance office must, when things go wrong, indemnify the bona-fide sufferer.

The principle of indemnity which I have enunciated in untechnical language is a safeguard against fraud as well as against carelessness. Another safeguard, and a most potent one, is the Black List.

Very few people who have never served in an insurance office have ever heard of the Black List—except maybe of quite a different list in connection with public

ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL OF CRIME.

Passed Unnoticed by Detectives.

Paris.—Doctors who examined Gabriel Mourey, the bandit who fell under the bullets of detectives at Gouray, near Paris, recently declared the wounded man to be out of danger. In consequence he has been removed to the prison of Fresnes, near Paris.

Mourey's arrest was one of the finest pieces of detective work accomplished by the Paris police. Mourey was sentenced to penal servitude for murder in 1903. Two years after he had been sent to Devil's Island (the French penal settlement) he escaped to Venezuela.

After committing several thefts he visited Mexico and America, and for 15 years he wandered about these countries, rarely doing any honest work.

He became associated with several gangs of thieves who carried out many daring raids, but the police were never able to catch him, as he is remarkably clever in the art of disguising himself.

When Mourey was known to be in France detectives thought they would catch him on the day of his father's funeral.

He was known to have a great affection for his father, and it was believed that he would risk being arrested rather than not attend the funeral.

Police were in force near the house, in the church, and at the cemetery, but they did not capture Mourey, though he attended the funeral.

He was disguised as a woman, and his face was hidden by a veil of black crepe.

Mourey was visited in hiding by a girl whom the police already had under surveillance. This put detectives on the right scent.

AN UNEXPECTED "BAG".

"Featuring" King Christian.

King Christian's rescue of a drowning sailor near Copenhagen recalls another incident of some years ago. Cruising off the Danish coast in his yacht Rita, the King was startled by a sound of firearms, and ordered the yacht to turn at full speed in the direction of the sound. He soon came within range of a fearful spectacle. From the deck of a steamer some men were firing on a rowing-boat, and as the Rita came near a girl threw herself from the boat into the water. A motor launch was promptly lowered from the yacht, and the drowning girl was hauled aboard this by the King himself. His Majesty then espied in the offing a boat with a huge camera, and at once guessed that he had been acting for the benefit of a cinematograph operator. After his first feeling of annoyance the King saw the humour of the situation, and ultimately gave permission for the film to be exhibited.

CHURCH AND SOCIAL EVILS.

Mr. A. H. Lieck, the Clerk at Thames Police Court, taking part in a discussion at St. Albans regarding the Church of England's attitude towards social evils, said that since the Fitzroy case the police were not, in fact, arresting members of a certain class of women. The number of such cases had gone down by fully 90 per cent. The Rev. J. C. Nankwell, general secretary of the White Cross League, said that unless actual complaints were made the police were practically powerless to do anything. Since the case mentioned, the enthusiasm of the police on this particular matter had gone down to zero. Regarding the general question, Mr. Nankwell said they needed to attack not the girls involved but the causes that brought the girls on the streets.

BECKETT'S PURCHASE.

Joe Beckett, with his share of the purse received for his brief fight with Carpenter has decided to settle down in Southampton. He has purchased a house at Shirley, a pleasant place on the outskirts of the town.

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ARAFPA	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
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TANGO MARU Wednesday. 19th Dec.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAIKO MARU Saturday. 24th Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU First half of Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU Tuesday. 27th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

OSAKA MARU Sunday. 25th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday. 22nd Nov.

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WELSH "LUXOR."

Prehistoric Burial and
Stone Weapons.

What is described locally as a "Welsh Luxor" on a small scale, has just been explored in the remote inland parish of Garthbeibio, in Montgomeryshire.

The exploration was undertaken by Mr. Mortimer Wheeler, professor of archaeology at Cardiff University, on behalf of the National Museum of Wales.

From a funeral mound, which was discovered some time ago by workmen, engaged in building a bridge, Professor Wheeler took a quantity of human remains that had clearly been cremated. With the remains were found a pierced stone axe, a hammer, a flint arrow-head and a flint scraper.

The scraper had evidently been used for scraping skins and hides, and, with the other articles, had been Professor Wheeler explained buried with the dead for use in the next world.

Professor Wheeler regards the axe as the most interesting discovery.

"It is a very unusual type to find in Wales," he said, "and was possibly derived from Scandinavia."

"I do not want to express definite opinions yet, but it at least suggests Scandinavian influence in Wales at an earlier period than is suggested by previous discoveries."

"I am afraid the human remains are too fragmentary for us to get any definite conclusions from them, but I have not yet carefully sifted and examined what I have removed."

"The burial dates from an early period in cremating the dead, and, in addition to the remains in the tomb, cremated remains of a secondary burial outside the tomb were found."

Experts of the Royal College of Surgeons and of the British Museum are to examine the remains with a view to solving several problems relating to prehistoric man in Wales.

MAMMOTH AT
EDMONTON.

Gravel Pit Discovery 200,000
Years Old

Huge tusks which have been found at gravel pits at Edmonton are believed by experts to belong to probably 200,000 years ago.

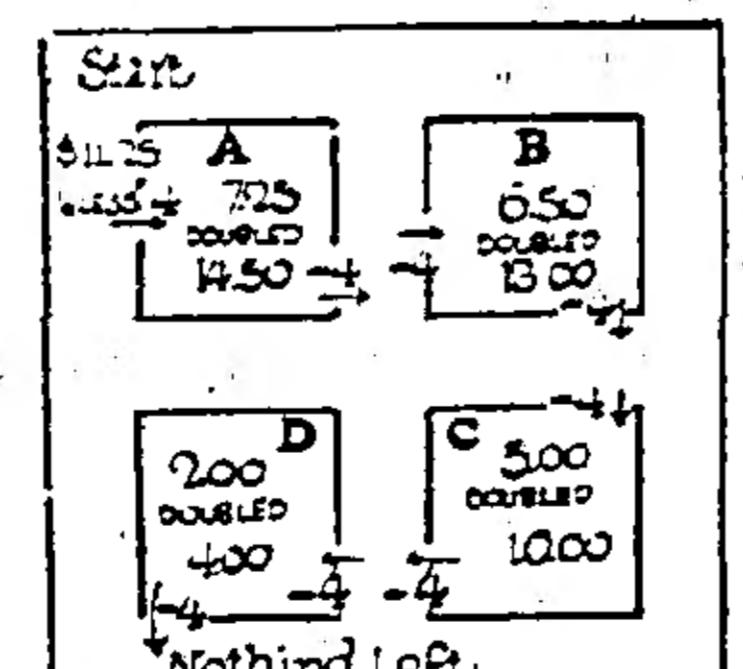
They are held to belong to an animal of the glacial age known as the elephas primigenius. Other finds include thick bones which have belonged to the same animal.

Experts declare that the whole of the Lee Valley in the heart of which Edmonton is situated, is rich in remains of prehistoric animals, and further interesting discoveries are expected. The bones and tusks were found about 40 feet from the surface.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

ELIZABETH OUT
RUE CONSTANTINE
VERY THIN GLOVES
WAY SUSAN DART.

The jumble of words shown above was found printed on a motto several hundred years old. As the methods of printing and type setting were very poor, it is assumed the letters were all set in one continuous line, and then separated into words by a novice, who did his job very poorly, commas and periods being left out entirely. The letters are evidently in their correct order, but can you make the new divisions and punctuations that will reveal the motto?



The gambler had \$1.25 to start. He paid \$4 to enter A, reducing his total to \$7.25. Doubling the \$7.25 gave him \$14.50. He paid \$4 leaving A, and \$4 entering B, leaving him \$6.50, which he doubled to \$13. Less \$4 leaving B, and less \$4 entering C, left him \$5. This he doubled to \$10; then spent \$4 leaving C and \$4 entering D. His total in D was \$2; he doubled it to \$4, and then spent the \$4 leaving D, which left him with nothing.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was near Lat. 11° N. and Long. 126° E., moving West. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today was 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.41 inches, against an average of 81.38 inches.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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10 " " 3.5 p.m.

5 " " 203.50 p.m. dia.

Canton sub. coins Hongkong November 15, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIRS.

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Iloy 17 Nov.

Shanghai 18th

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via New York 19th Oct.

Japan 22nd

Kao M. 22nd

Kano M. 22nd

Changsha 17th inst.

Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 p.m.

(Due Thursday 16 about 3:30 Nov.)

Parcels for Canada 16th 5 p.m.

Empress of Canada Sat. 17 inst.

Registration 9.15 a.m.

Letters 10 a.m.

Due Vancouver 3rd Dec & London 20th Dec.

Leesing Sat. 17 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Linen Sat. 18 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Prim. Madison Sat. 17 inst.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 50 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 26 Dec.)

Ship sails at 10 a.m. Sunday the 13th Nov.

Tibetan Sun. 18 inst. 9 a.m.

Kaochow Sun. 19 inst. 9 a.m.

Takini Mon. 19 inst. 1 p.m.

Hydrangea Mon. 19 inst. 2.30 p.m.

Glaucus Mon. 19 inst. 5 p.m.

Tsinling Mon. 19 inst. 5 p.m.

Strait, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanakodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Parcels Mon. 19th 5 p.m.

Proteins Tues. 20 inst.

Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 12th Dec.)

Ati M. Mon. 19 inst.

Registration 8.45 a.m.

Letters 8.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 26th Dec.)

Tean Wed. 21 inst. 2.20 p.m.

Prest. Mackinley Wed. 21 inst. 3.30 p.m.

Boabi M. Wed. 21 inst. 6 p.m.

Kaying Wed. 22 inst. 6.30 p.m.

Kething Wed. 22 inst. 6.30 a.m.

Kao M. Thurs. 22 inst. 2 p.m.

Himant Thurs. 22 inst. 2 p.m.

Tiansang Thurs. 22 inst. 5 p.m.

Haifong Fri. 23 inst. noon.

Mingsang Sat. 24 inst. 8.30 a.m.

Shidnoka M. Sat. 24 inst. 9.30 a.m.

Tjikembang Sat. 24 inst. 3 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 25th Dec.)

Portos Mon. 26 inst.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 25th Dec.)

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanakodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Parthos Mon. 26 inst.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 25th Dec.)

Wakass M. Tues. 27 inst. 10.30 a.m.

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